



**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to their authority under the terms of the confirmed and effective Plan, the Wind-Down Debtors have resolved their objection to Claim No. 24283 filed by Christopher Browne pursuant to the terms of the *Stipulation Resolving Wind-Down Debtors' Objection to Claim No. 24283 filed by Christopher Browne* attached hereto.

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**STIPULATION RESOLVING WIND-DOWN DEBTORS’  
OBJECTION TO CLAIM NO. 24283 FILED BY CHRISTOPHER BROWNE**

This stipulation (the “Stipulation”) is entered into by BlockFi Inc. and its debtor affiliates (collectively, “BlockFi” or the “Wind-Down Debtors,” or referred to in the past tense as the “Debtors”),<sup>3</sup> as managed by the Plan Administrator, in the above-referenced Chapter 11 cases (the “Chapter 11 Cases”) and Christopher Browne (“Mr. Browne”). BlockFi and Mr. Browne are each a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties.”

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, BlockFi are debtors in the Chapter 11 cases jointly administered under the case styled *In re BlockFi, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 22-19361 (MBK), pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the “Bankruptcy Court”).

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Browne timely filed proof of claim numbered 24283 (the “Claim”) against BlockFi Inc.

**WHEREAS**, on October 3, 2023, the Court entered its *Revised Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order (I) Approving the Disclosure Statement Relating to the Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of BlockFi Inc. and its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on a Final Basis and (II) Confirming the Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of BlockFi Inc. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (Additional Technical Modifications)* [Docket No. 1660] (the “Confirmation Order”) confirming the Plan, which went effective on October 24, 2023 [Docket No. 1788];

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<sup>3</sup> The Wind-Down Debtors in these Chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: BlockFi Inc. (0015); BlockFi Trading LLC (2487); BlockFi Lending LLC (5017); BlockFi Wallet LLC (3231); BlockFi Ventures LLC (9937); BlockFi International Ltd. (N/A); BlockFi Investment Products LLC (2422); BlockFi Services, Inc. (5965) and BlockFi Lending II LLC (0154). The location of the Wind-Down Debtors’ service address is c/o M3 Partners, 1700 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10019

**WHEREAS**, the Plan provides that the Wind-Down Debtors, as managed by the Plan Administrator, have the sole authority to settle or compromise any Disputed Claim<sup>4</sup> without any further notice to or action, order, or approval by the Bankruptcy Court. Plan, Art. VII § B.

**WHEREAS**, the Wind-Down Debtors objected to the Claim on the *Wind-Down Debtor's Fourteenth Omnibus Objection to Claims* [Doc. No. 2010] seeking to modify the amount of the claim to match the Wind-Down Debtors' books and records.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and obligations set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

**STIPULATION:**

1. Recitals Incorporated. The recitals and paragraphs set forth above are hereby incorporated in full and made part of this Stipulation.
2. Claim. In respect of the Claim, Mr. Browne shall have a single Allowed Claim numbered 24283 in the amount of \$35,000 against BlockFi Inc. in Class 3-e (the "Allowed Claim"). The Allowed Claim shall consist of (i) a \$7,111.31 claim that shall be *pari passu* with Holders of Allowed Claims in Class 3-e and 4-c, and (ii) a \$27,888.69 claim that shall be subordinated to Account Holder Claims, General Unsecured Claims, and Intercompany Claims of BlockFi Inc. and shall not receive a distribution until and unless Account Holder Claims, General Unsecured Claims, and Intercompany Claims of BlockFi Inc. are paid in full. The Allowed Claim shall be an unsecured claim and not entitled to secured, administrative, or priority status. All Claims other than the Allowed Claims shall be deemed withdrawn, and Mr. Browne shall not file nor purport to hold any additional claims against the Wind-Down Debtors other than the Allowed Claim. The Allowed

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<sup>4</sup> Disputed Claim has the meaning ascribed to it in the Plan.

Claim shall (i) be free from reconsideration or any counterclaims, defenses, rights of setoff, debt, liens, losses, demands, damages, costs and causes of action of whatever nature and (ii) constitute the full and final settlement of any and all claims that (x) Mr. Browne holds against the BlockFi estates in connection with the Agreement or the Claim and (y) the BlockFi estate holds against Mr. Browne, if any, in connection with the Agreement or the Claim.

3. No Additional Amendments, Modifications, or Objections. Mr. Browne agrees that he shall not file any additional claims in these Chapter 11 Cases, nor seek leave to amend any of the proofs of claim resolved hereunder. The Wind-Down Debtors agree that they shall not, with or without leave of Court, further modify or expunge the Claim resolved hereunder after directing Kroll Restructuring Administration, LLC (the “Claims and Servicing Agent”) to take the actions necessary to modify the Claim as set forth herein.

4. Jurisdiction. The Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine matters arising from or relating to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Stipulation. Each Party expressly waives any right to commence any action regarding such matters in another forum.

5. Entire Agreement. This Stipulation constitutes the entire agreement among the Parties, and may not be changed, modified, or altered in any manner, except in writing, signed by each Party.

6. Authorization. Each person who executes this Stipulation on behalf of a Party hereto represents that he or she is duly authorized to execute this Stipulation on behalf of such Party.

7. Execution in Counterparts. This Stipulation may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Any signature delivered by a Party electronically shall be deemed

an original signature hereto.

8. Effectiveness. This Stipulation shall become immediately effective upon execution by each and every Party hereto.

*[Signature page follows]*

**STIPULATED AND AGREED TO BY:**

**Dated: February 20, 2024**

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